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July 20, 2004

Randal G. & Sandra L. Damiana
Route 1 Box 113A
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RE: Idaho Department of Water Resources 'Petition for Delivery Call' Water District 34

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Damiana:

On July 12, 2004, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received an ORDER from the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). This ORDER is a result of a senior water right holder's 'Petition for Delivery Call' on all junior groundwater right holders for full use of senior water rights (34-00372A, 34-00372B & 34-00690B, Jay V. Jensen, Jack A. Jensen & L. Vaughn Jensen) in the Big Lost River Basin (#34). As per IDWR's ORDER dated July 12, 2004 all holders of ground water rights bearing priority dates later than June 30, 1883 in Water District 34 must immediately cease and desist irrigation use unless appropriate mitigation measures are taken.

Through the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA), the Idaho Falls Field Office of the BLM issued you a verbal agreement to irrigate pasture on public land at the following locations:

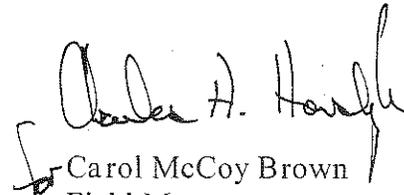
T5N R26E S10 NWNE 3 acres
T5N R26E S10 NESE 2 acres

These parcels of public land are associated with a split water right (34-02373B) that BLM acquired through SRBA negotiations with you. This water right was partially decreed to BLM on January 2, 1998.

The BLM is requesting that you immediately cease and desist the irrigation associated with water right 34-02373B to comply with this order. The BLM does not wish to mitigate for irrigation use on public land at this time. This will remain in effect until further notice from the IDWR.

If you have questions or concerns on this matter, please contact Wendy Velman (524- 7500) of my staff. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,


Carol McCoy Brown
Field Manager

cc: Idaho Department of Water Resources – Eastern Office
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